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30 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA: Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, OSWR/PPC

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SUBJECT: Request by Consultant to Publish Unclassified
Paper Prepared at the Request of the Political
Psychology Center

1. The attached paper [REDACTED] was prepared by [REDACTED] of the University of Chicago at the request of the Political Psychology Center. [REDACTED] is a member of PPC's Senior Behavioral Science Panel and is a fully cleared consultant expert on the Middle East and on Iran in particular. He was tasked with preparing a Khomeini-centric view of the Arab world. Based entirely on open sources, he has prepared this paper for us, and has now requested permission to publish it in the open literature. I have reviewed the paper and it contains no classified material.

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2. The paper has been disseminated to officials in CIA, Defense, State, and the National Security Council concerned with Iran and the Gulf and has been extremely well received. It is an excellent example of the useful contributions our consultants can make in areas of their substantive expertise.

3. [REDACTED] depicts Khomeini's drive to bring down "Western" supported regimes and to establish in their place one "united Islamic Nation" guided by the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ayatollah Khomeini. After a thorough discussion of Shi'ite political thought and behavior, he surveys the Shi'a populations in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Syria, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Iran, and Iraq, evaluating the potential for unrest. One of the more sobering conclusions is his observation that an explicit theme of Khomeini's strategy is the recognition that in order to spread his fundamentalist revolution, maintaining the Gulf and the Arab world in a state of crisis is essential.

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4. Your concurrence in approving this paper for publication
in the open literature is requested.

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Attachment:

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I have reviewed the attached text, to the best of my
knowledge have found it to be unclassified, and approve it for
publication.

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Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

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Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

6 AUG
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